

# **2012 Special Events**

# **Potato Creek State Park**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee.

**PARENTS:** an adult must accompany children under 14.

## **April 7, 2012**

**EGG HUNT** - The bunny will visit and leave treats for kids of all ages. Come join in the search for these springtime treats. \$2 fee Hosted by the Friends of Potato Creek.

### **April 28, 2012**

<u>WILDFLOWER WEEKEND</u> - Come spend the weekend to enjoy the spring wildflowers at their peak and join in the various walks and workshops offered.

## May 5, 2012

**WELCOME BACK WEEKEND NATURE CENTER OPEN HOUSE** - Stop in to say hi and catch up on what's new at the Park.

#### June 2, 2012

FREE FISHING WEEKEND

Take advantage of not needing a fishing license and join in some special fishy programs.

#### July 1, 2012

<u>MOUNTAIN BIKE TIME TRIALS</u> - Come race against the clock on this 7.3 mile trail. Helmets required. There will be different skill classes, from beginner to expert elite. Registration fee is \$25 with the first heat at 10 AM. Medals to top 3, consult <a href="https://www.bikereg.com">www.bikereg.com</a> for registration and additional information.

#### August 4, 2012

\*TATER TRADITIONS - This in depth program will focus on the cultural traditions of the past at Potato Creek. Activity topics will include farmstead and park development. \$1-\$5 Craft fee for materials. No advance registration required. Number of participants will be limited.

## September 14, 2012 until winter

**PRAIRIE MAZE OPENS** - Wander through the 1.5 miles of trails cut in the 7 foot tall restored prairie grasses and try to unravel the mystery of the maze.

# **SEPTEMBER 29, 2012**

**PRAIRIE HARVEST WEEKEND** – A delightful day full of events centered around the harvest season. Number of participants will be limited in the workshops. Fees will range from \$1 to \$10 for the various crafts and workshops.

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### October 6, 2012

TAKE A KID MOUNTAIN BIKING DAY - Bring the kids and introduce them to mountain biking at this special event. There will be a kids time trial at 11AM as well as biking safety and techniques activities.



# October 7, 2012

MOUNTAIN BIKE CROSS COUNTRY RACE—Test your biking skills as you race both the clock and other cyclists. Helmets required. There will be different skill classes, from beginner to expert elite. This will be the NIMBA season finale and awards event. Registration fee is \$25 with the first heat at 10 AM. Medals to top 3, consult www.bikereg.com for registration and information.



<u>HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS</u> – The campground will bustle with Halloween events this weekend. There will be pumpkin carving, a costume contest, campsite decoration contest, trick or treating and more! This weekend will be co-sponsored by the Friends of

Potato Creek. \$1-\$5 Craft & event fees

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